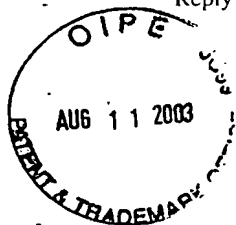


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

CHATANI)

Application No. 09/632,861)

Filed: August 4, 2000)

For: NETWORK BASED METHOD AND)
SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING)
DIGITAL DATA TO A CLIENT)
COMPUTER AND CHARGING ONLY)
FOR DATA THAT IS USED BY THE)
CLIENT COMPUTER USER)

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, the term to respond extends to August 22, 2003, with a one month extension of time. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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